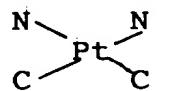


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A luminescence device is principally constituted by a pair of electrodes and an organic compound layer disposed therebetween. The organic 5 compound layer contains a metal coordination compound characterized by having a partial structure represented by the following formula (1):



(1),

10 wherein each of N and C represents an atom constituting a cyclic group.

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